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SUBJ: GERMAN LIBRARY INSTITUTE

REFS: (A) WHITLOCK-SEMLER OI MARCH 29; (B) 76 BONN 12890;
(C) 76 USBERLIN 1320

1. SENAT ADVISED ALLIED SENAT LIAISON OFFICERS APRIL 25 THAT
PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH GERMAN LIBRARY INSTITUTE WILL BE ADOPTED
UNANIMOUSLY BY BERLIN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 27. ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL THAT GERMAN LIBRARY INSTITUTE
IS BEING ESTABLISHED AS A BERLIN-BASED "PRIVATE LAW" ORGANIZA-
TION, RECEIVING FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE FRG AND THE
OTHER GERMAN LAENDER. IT WILL HAVE SUPRA-REGIONAL FUNCTIONS
WITH RESPECT TO COORDINATING THE ACTIVITIES OF LIBRARIES THROUGH-
OUT THE FRG. (SEE PARTICULARLY REF C)

2. THIS INSTITUTE, WHICH IS ORGANIZED ALONG SIMILAR
LINES AS THE MUCH DISPUTED GERMAN NATIONAL FOUNDATION
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(NATIONALSTIFTUNG) HAS THUS FAR RECEIVED SCANT, IF ANY,
PUBLIC NOTICE. POLITICIANS HAVE REFRAINED FRM DISCUSS-
ING IT, AND ALTHOUGH WE KNOW THE SOVIETS ARE AWARE OF
THE PROJECT, THEY HAVE SAID NOTHING TO US ABOUT IT (AL-
THOUGH ONE SOVIET OFFICIAL MADE A PASSING REFERENCE TO IT IN
PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH SENAT SPOKESMAN SOETJE.)

3. COMMENT: WE DO NOT WANT TO PREDICT A TOTAL ABSENCE
OF SOVIET RESPONSE; WE WOULD EXPECT THAT IF AND WHEN ONE
IS MADE, HOWEVER, IT WILL BE EASIER TO RESPOND TO BECAUSE
OF THE LACK OF PRIVATE AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, PUBLIC
DISSENT ON THE ISSUE.GEORGE

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